

Board of Assessors
March 10, 2014
Arlington Town Hall

Call to Order: Chairman Mary Winstanley O'Connor called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Roll Call: Chairman Mary Winstanley O'Connor, Member James Doherty, and Director of Assessments John B. Speidel.

Others Present: GIS Operator Adam Kurowski

Minutes: Member James Doherty made a motion to accept the amended minutes of February 24, 2014. Chairman Mary Winstanley O'Connor seconded the motion, there was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

On Going Business: GIS Operator Adam Kurowski discussed a grant that he is interested in applying for. The grant will allow MASS GIS to update the standerized Assessors parcel maps. This will be accomplished by the Assessors bulk uploading Location IDs to the CAMA system data base. Member James Doherty requested more information on the project before making a decision.

The Board discussed the 2015 budget and the \$10,000 increase to Consulting (5291) Expenses. The increase is due ATB cases and potential appraisals which will be ordered to defend values.

The Board discussed Article 29 for the upcoming Town Meeting.

The Board next meetings will be April 7, 2014 at 5:30 PM in the Assessors Meeting Room.

At 5:45 PM Member James Doherty made a motion to move to executive session to discuss exemptions and abatements and not return.

Member James Doherty voted yes.

Chairman Mary Winstanley O'Connor voted yes.

Sincerely Submitted by
John B. Speidel
Director of Assessments